

Amendments To The Specification:

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A method for operating a fork-lift truck the lift mast of which that guides a load-carrying ~~means~~ device is provided for regulating the lateral position, the inclination and/or the angular position of the load-carrying ~~means~~ device relative to the lift mast, wherein the driving speeds of the drives have a maximum upper limit when the load-carrying ~~means~~ device is in its highest position, wherein the height of the load-carrying ~~means~~ device is measured by steps or continuously and the maximum acceleration/deceleration and/or the maximum speed of at least one drive increases with a decreasing height of the load-carrying ~~means~~ device.